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Quest 41

The Hidden Lady?

"CONVERTER-KUN MK-II" WHICH CONVERTS THE USER'S LIFE FORCE INTO DESTRUCTIVE POWER!
THE SWORD THAT WEEPS EVERY NIGHT, THE "MOONLIT DEW"!
THE "SWORD OF DESTRUCTION" RUMOURED TO HAVE BELONGED TO A KING WHO RUINED HIS OWN COUNTRY!

UM
THEY'RE ALL RARE TREA-SURES!
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

A FEMALE SWORDSMAN EH?
DO YOU HAVE ANY EQUIP-MENT THAT'S BETTER SUITED FOR A SWORDSMAN?
I DON'T NEED A WEAPON THERE'S STILL TIME FOR THAT
THEN WHAT I RECOMMEND IS
THIS!
HUH?
THERE'S A CHANGE-ROOM OVER THERE, GO TRY IT!
OKAY...
Occupied

OOOH!
DOES IT ONLY COME IN THIS SIZE?
S, SORRY!
SO IT ONLY COMES IN ONE SIZE!
THIS IS THE BIKINI ARMOR WHICH IS A TRADITIONAL ARMOR WITH A LONG HISTORY
EEH?!

IT'S ALL LOOSE...
ガタッ!
THEN DOES THIS COME WITH A CAMEL-FUR BELLY-WARMER?
THIS KIND OF DIALOGUE IS CAPABLE OF COMPLETELY DESTROYING MEN'S FANTASIES IN MERE SECONDS
THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!
ALL I BOUGHT IN THE END WAS A CAPE

SORRY, DID YOU WAIT LONG?
MARIS, CHAMOMILE!
IT'S BECOME QUITE BUSTLING HERE.
SHE'S NOT HOLDING SOME SORT OF OTAKU EVENT, IS SHE?
EH?
WE RAN INTO MINASE OVER THERE SHE HAS HER OWN STALL~
YUP
ARE YOU DONE SHOPPING?
NAH, WE JUST GOT HERE
HERE'S THE PROGRAMME.
COMBAT TOURNAMENT...
BUT IT APPEARS SHE'S JUST SELLING PROGRAMMES FOR THE SCHOOL WIDE COMBAT TOURNAMENT
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WELL, WHEN WE RAN INTO HER I ALMOST FROZE WITH SHOCK
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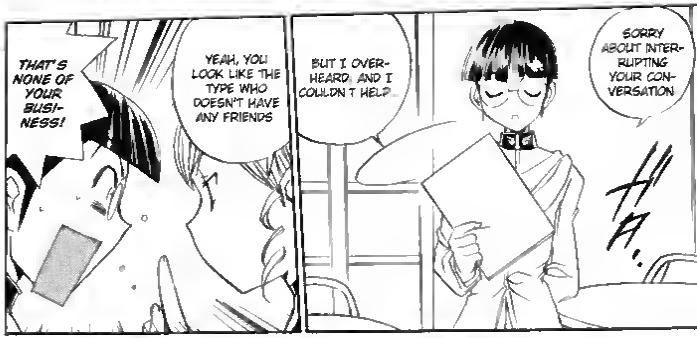
新

WHAT'S THIS? WINNERS GET PRIZE MONEY AND...
華な賞
優勝者には賞金
さらに上位入賞者に
回学園闘技祭
エントリー募集中！
•注意とポイント一
SEEKING PARTICIPANTS?

THE CHANCE TO GO QUESTING WITH ADVENTURERS?!

STUPID!
WE COULD VISIT OTHER CONTINENTS?
COULD IT BE THAT,

EH?!
NO, THIS TOURNAMENT ISN'T ORGANIZED BY THE SCHOOL.
WHAT'S THE SCHOOL THINKING?
A COMBAT TOURNAMENT IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE FOR PEOPLE TO WATCH THE STUDENTS BEAT EACH OTHER UP.


THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
YEAH, YOU LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
BUT I OVERHEARD, AND I COULDN'T HELP.
SORRY ABOUT INTERRUPTING YOUR CONVERSATION

OKAY, STARTING OVER.

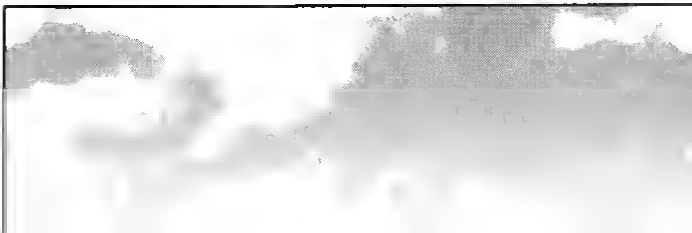
THE OWNER?
HE OWNS THE LAND THE SCHOOL IS ON.
THE ORGANIZER OF THIS TOURNAMENT IS JAMES HART.....
SO THE EVENT COULD BE SAID AS A CHANCE FOR HIM TO SEE WHICH FUTURE QUESTERS HAVE TALENT
AT THE SAME TIME HE'S ALSO THE CEO OF HART ADVENTURING INCORPORATED WHICH IS THE LARGEST HUMAN RESOURCE ALLOCATING COMPANY IN THE ADVENTURING FIELD TODAY
MISTER HART IS THE DESCENDENT OF THE ADVENTURER WHO DISCOVERED THIS LAND

THEN I'M GOING TO GO HURRY AND SIGN UP!

THAT MAY BE SO.
THEN...IF YOU PERFORM WELL, IT COULD BE A SHORT-CUT TO BE-COMING A QUESTER!

I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.
IF YOU NEED TO REGISTER, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOUR SIGNATURE AND OTHER DOCU-MENTATION.

I'M CER-TAINLY NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE
MELTY IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT~



IS IT THIS LINE?
THE DESK IS THIS WAY--!
AH!
MISS RURU!
OH MY!
I KNEW YOU'D COME,
SO I WAS WAITING FOR YOU

EH!?
I'LL BRING THEM TO YOUR ROOM LATER
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR PARENTS HAVE LETTERS FOR YOU.

I'M NOT PARTICIPATING.
ARE MARIS AND CHAMOMILE SIGNING UP TOO?

I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST AND MAKE IT
MOTHER AND FATHER

AH--! MEEELTY!

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT~
IF CHAMOMILE GETS HURT, HER PARENTS WILL PROBABLY RUSH TO THE SCHOOL. WHAT A TERRIFYING THOUGHT

I HEARD THAT MELTY IS FIRST IN HER CLASS. IT WAS MAKING ME A BIT ANX-IOUS...
YOU GOT TO IT FIRST!
RIN REI AND AOBA!
ARE YOU TWO GOING TO BE IN IT TOO?
WHAT ARE YOU ANXIOUS ABOUT?!
I'M DEFI-NITELY GOING TO CATCH UP TO MELTY!
AH, UH...
I'M GOING TO STAY PART OF THE AUDI-ENCE
LOOKS LIKE MARIS ISN'T GOING TO DO IT...

RAYNARD HAS ALREADY SIGNED UP

HAS RAYNARD ALREADY BEEN HERE?

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BUT IT WOULD BE HORRIBLE TO MEET UP AGAINST HIM EARLY ON

WHAT ARE YOU BEING RELIEVED ABOUT?!
AH. THEN
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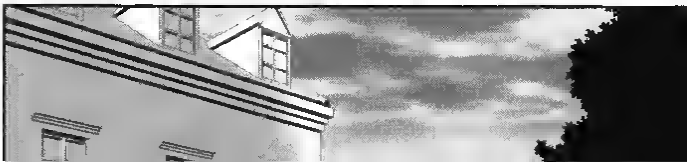


GOOD EVE-
NING!

MISS
RURU!
SORRY ABOUT
COMING SO
LATE. HERE
ARE THE LET-
TERS I TOLD
YOU ABOUT
BEFORE
THANKS
FOR
COMING
ALL THIS
WAY

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, PLEASE COME BY.
REGISTRATION FOR THE COMBAT TOURNAMENT IS STILL OPEN

SORRY FOR THE BOTHER
AND THIS IS FOR MARIS

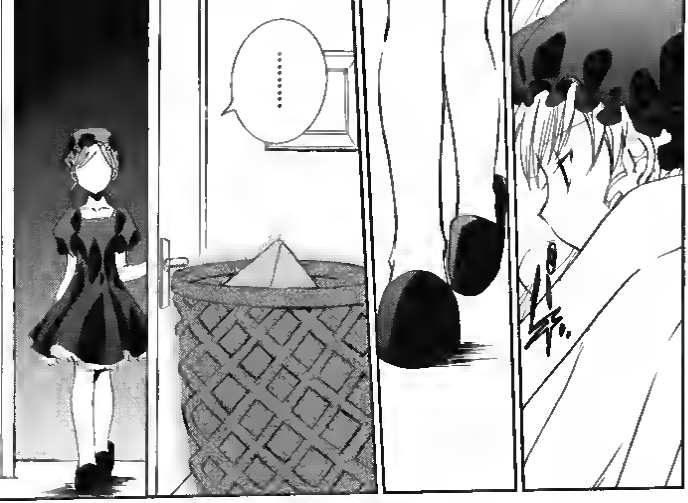
Dear Chamomile,
You aren't crying every night, are you? For my your personality...
Are you regretting the fact that you went and acted too tough?
Remember that you can always come home.

MOM IS STILL LIKE THAT
BUT CHAMOMILE ISN'T SO FRAGILE!
HOW ABOUT MARIS?
.....
THE TRASH!
YOU'RE THROWING IT AWAY WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING?!
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING GOOD ON THERE ANYWAY
EVEN IF I BECOME A GREAT MAGE,
THEY'LL STILL SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF THE MISCHA BLOOD AND INFLATE MOTHER'S PRIDE
I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING WITHOUT RELYING ON OTHER PEOPLE!
YES... BUT CHAMOMILE HAS TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE
CHAMOMILE?

CHAMOMILE IS GOING TO PARTICIPATE.
AND WRITE A LETTER HOME TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT
WIN OR LOSE

I'M AN IDIOT FOR THINKING THAT SHE'S MATURED FOR A SECOND THERE
TAKO-SAN HAS TO DO HIS BEST TOO!

CHAMOMILE?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Dear Maris,
The Mischa clan has your sister Lavenne, so we have no expectations of you
Go ahead and do your best
Mother
……

I GUESS SHE WANTS TO RESPOND TO HER MOTHER'S EXPECTATIONS AFTER ALL
MARI'S WANTS TO PARTICIPATE NOW?
ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE JUST RAN OFF TO SIGN UP.
MORNING... EH? WHERE'S MARI?

HERE'S THE LINE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE TOURNAMENT!
I'LL DEFINITELY WIN AND SHOW YOU GUYS!

MARIS MISCHA!
I'M STILL HERE, KURUMI!
スカスカ
IT'S ALREADY THE SECOND DAY, SEEMS LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED.
WAIT!
THEN MARIS' REAL GOAL IS REALLY THE TOURNAMENT?
DO I LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO ONLY CARES ABOUT THAT!?
THE ON-SALE DESIGNER FASHION IS OVER THERE!
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
ANYWAY HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE OTHER BIG TOPIC SURROUNDING THE TOURNAMENT?
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE LETTER YESTERDAY?
IT'S TO BEAT MY MOTHER!

IT'S SAID THAT JAMES HART'S DAUGHTER,
WHITE HART IS GOING TO BE THERE AS WELL!
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL THAT SHE'S KNOWN BY SOME PEOPLE AS THE "WHITE PRINCESS"! HER BEAUTY IS LEGENDARY!
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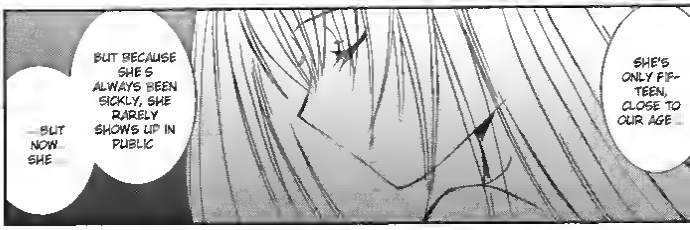
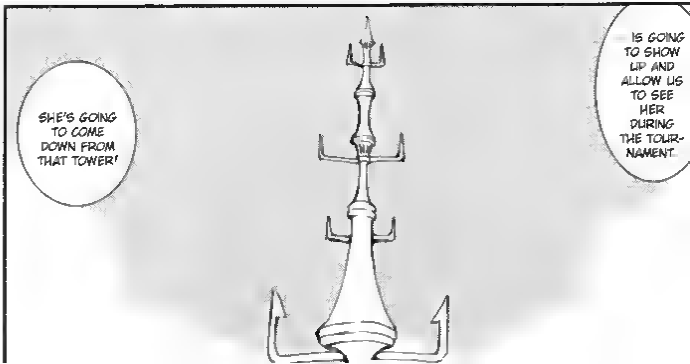
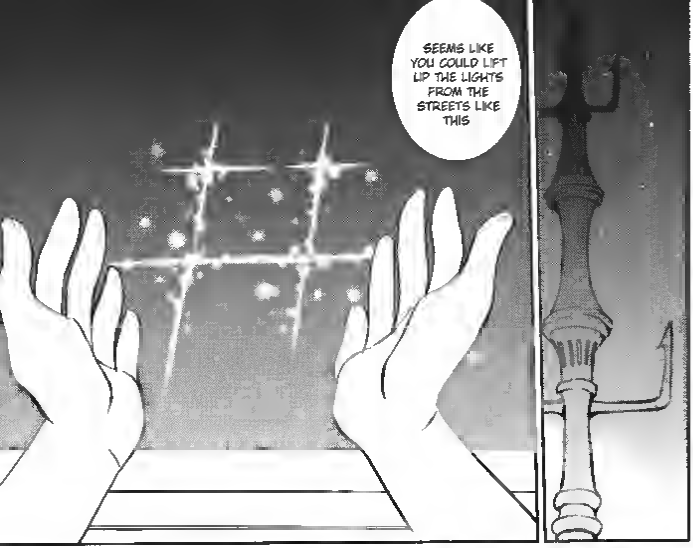

SHE'S ONLY FIFTEEN, CLOSE TO OUR AGE...
BUT BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN SICKLY, SHE RARELY SHOWS UP IN PUBLIC
...BUT NOW SHE...


...IS GOING TO SHOW UP AND ALLOW US TO SEE HER DURING THE TOURNAMENT.
SHE'S GOING TO COME DOWN FROM THAT TOWER!


SEEMS LIKE YOU COULD LIFT UP THE LIGHTS FROM THE STREETS LIKE THIS

THE TOURNAMENT IS DRAWING CLOSE, AND THE STREETS ARE BECOMING BUSY

BUT...ONLY...
ONLY YOU COULD UNDER-STAND MY FEELINGS.

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That Person...

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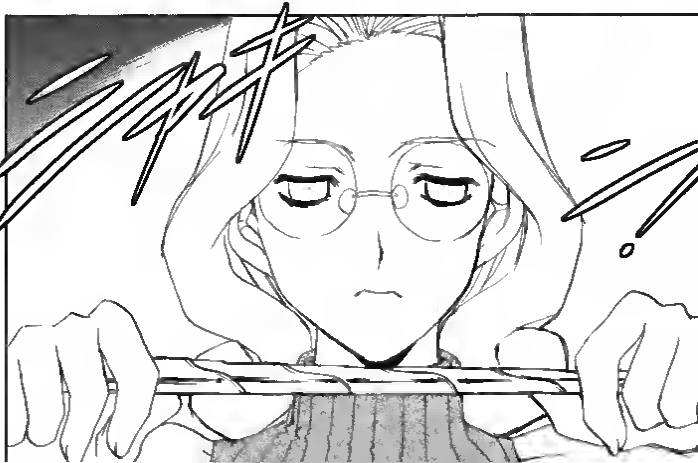
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I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TOMORROW.
YES, PERFECT

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EVERYONE!!
THE OPENING CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO START
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ALL CONTESTANTS, PLEASE FOLLOW ME
I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AUDIENCES
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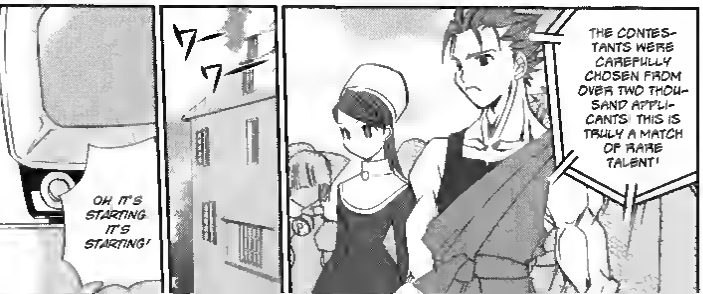
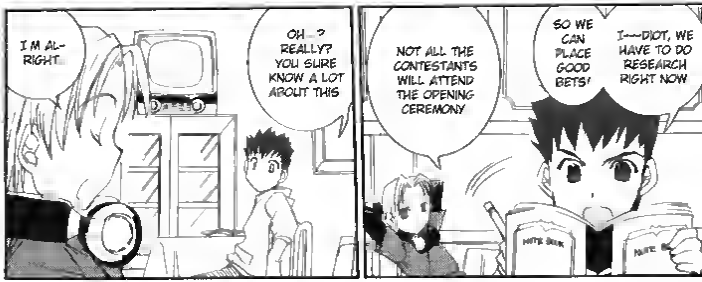
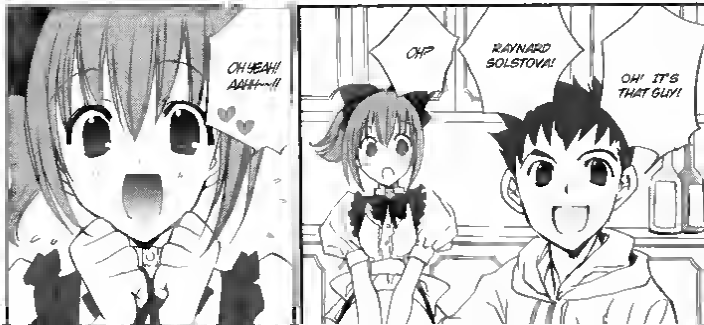
ALL RIGHT--- THE TOURNAMENT IS FINALLY ABOUT TO BEGIN!
THE MARCHING BAND AND THE CONTESTANTS ARE ENTERING THE COLISEUM NOW!

THE CHEERS AND EXCITEMENT OF THE CROWD IS OVERWHELMING!


THE CONTESTANTS WERE CAREFULLY CHOSEN FROM OVER TWO THOUSAND APPLICANTS. THIS IS TRULY A MATCH OF RARE TALENT!
OH, IT'S STARTING. IT'S STARTING!

THE BATTLES AREN'T GONNA START FOR A WHILE.
STARTING? AREN'T THE CONTES-TANTS JUST EN-TERING?
JACKIE, IT'S STARTING! AREN'T YOU GONNA COME WATCH?
YOU CAN STAY HERE IF YOU WANT, BUT PLEASE PAY YOUR BILL.
WOAH, THIS PLACE HAS A GREAT VIEW!


I'M AL-RIGHT...
OH...? REALLY? YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS
NOT ALL THE CONTESTANTS WILL ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY
SO WE CAN PLACE GOOD BETS!
I---DIOT, WE HAVE TO DO RESEARCH RIGHT NOW
MUTE
MUTE


OH YEAH! AAH---!!
OH?
RAYNARD SOLSTOVA!
OH! IT'S THAT GUY!

*He means Raynard's a good bet for winning. Can't think of better way to put it.

WELL—
IS THAT GIRL STRONG?
...IF YOU DON'T COUNT RAYNARD
SHE'S BASICALLY AT THE TOP OF OUR CLASS
DON'T CALL ME BY MY REAL NAME!
AAAHHH—?? JAQUELINE IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS THEY ARE!?

JACKIE, WHO ARE YOU BETTING ON?
THEN I'LL PUT HER ON THE LIST TOO.
OH? THAT MELTY?
I HEAR THAT SHE'S BEEN ON ADVENTURES LATELY.
USING MINIMAL EFFORT FOR MAXIMUM GAIN
YEP! JACKIE, YOU LIKE THINGS LIKE THIS RIGHT?
ブーン
...
HUH?
I HAVE A GREATER GOAL IN MIND.

HAD A SCORE AND MONETARY VALUE OF ZERO NOT LONG AGO...
NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW THAT MELTY...
7 7
7 7
THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT.

THE COMPETITION WILL TAKE RE AN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.
EACH CONTESTANT MUST WEAR A PENDANT THAT WILL RECORD YOUR HIT POINTS DURING THE BATTLES.
ONCE THE METER REACHES ZERO, THE CONTESTANT WILL HAVE OFFICIALLY LOST.

AND, PLEASE DO NOT CONTINUE TO ATTACK...
CONTESTANTS WHO HAVE ZERO HIT POINTS

NEXT IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE CONTESTANTS' MATCHES
SCHOOL AID RURU
YES!

SATELLITE LASER SYSTEM!
THEN IT'S UP TO ME TO ANNOUNCE THE MATCHES

Oohh...

EH!?
FROM THE PEGASUS CLASS, MELTY BAGUE!
THE FIRST MATCH...
UPON DRAWING OF RANDOM LOTS THE MATCHES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FOLLOWER SEQUENCE

ALSO FROM PEGASUS CLASS
AND HER OPPONENT

HUH!?
JACQUELINE GORDON!

DON'T CALL ME BY MY FULL NAME!!!
WHO?
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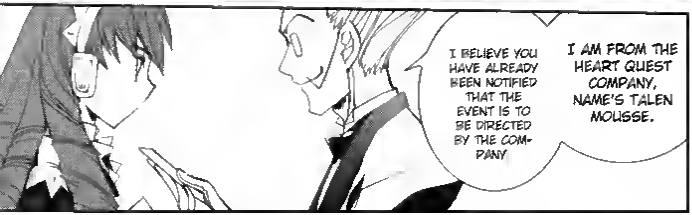
Sudden Match!

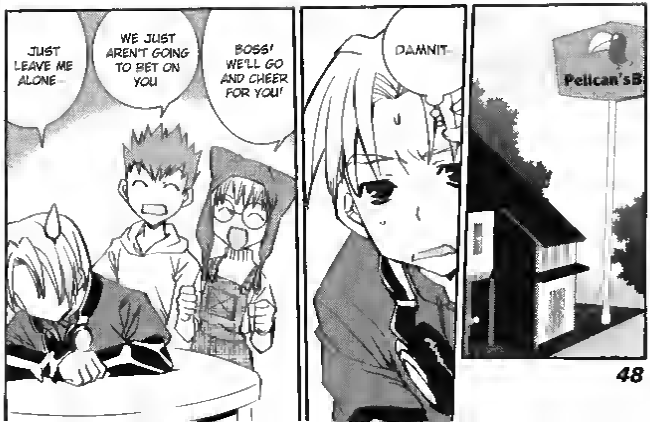
...AND THE ABOVE IS THE MATCHUP BRACKET.
AND THE EMCEE FOR THIS EVENT...
IS~~ ME~~!

MY APOLOGIES.
WAIT A MINUTE! DECIDING THIS ON YOUR OWN IS TROUBLESOME FOR US!
DID HE JUST COME FROM THIS HOLE...?


I BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE EVENT IS TO BE DIRECTED BY THE COMPANY.
I AM FROM THE HEART QUEST COMPANY, NAME'S TALEN MOUSSE.

AM I RIGHT?

READY~~~
GO~~!
THEN THE FIRST MATCH IS GOING TO START IN 2 HOURS!

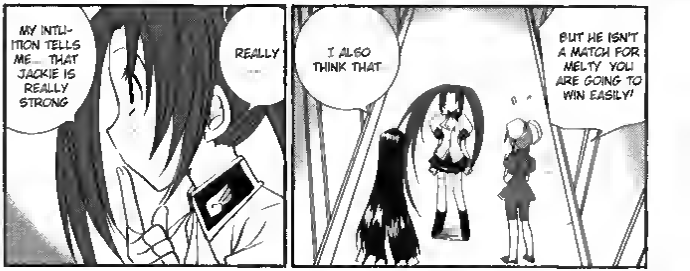

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE...
WE JUST AREN'T GOING TO BET ON YOU
BOSS! WE'LL GO AND CHEER FOR YOU!
DAMNIT...
Pelican's B

I'M SO NERVOUS I'M ALL STIFF
I'M GOING TO CHEER FOR YOU!
THE MATCH IS GOING TO START SOON DO YOUR BEST
MELTY!

EH
YO
THIS GUY
BUT WHO IS JACQUELINE? DO WE HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN OUR CLASS?

JACKIE?!
WHAT?!

IT'S
YOUR NAME IS DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE IN THE DOCUMENT
AH, DON'T MIND THAT. IT'S CALLED A NICKNAME
A GIRL'S NAME AND...


REALLY
MY INTUITION TELLS ME... THAT JACKIE IS REALLY STRONG
I ALSO THINK THAT
BUT HE ISN'T A MATCH FOR MELTY YOU ARE GOING TO WIN EASILY!

HE HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED BEFORE, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY.
SO,
THAT GUY JUST USES TRICKS EVERY TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!

WHAT?!
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NO?! MELTY IS SCARED OF AN OPPONENT WHO'S NEVER SHOWN HIS SKILLS BEFORE!
THIS IS SO UNLIKE MELTY!
EH?! AH... I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY...

THIS IS A GREAT EVENT!
LADIES~~~ AND~~~~ GENTLE-MEN~~~!
LET ME INTRO-DUCE THE FIRST MATCH OF THIS EVENT!

ON THE RED SIDE IS THE BEAUTIFUL SWORDS-WOMAN WITH THE PIGTAILS,
MELTY BAGLE!

オオオオー
AND ON THE BLUE SIDE, ALSO IN PEGASUS CLASS!

THE URBAN TRICK-STER!
JACQUELINE GORDON~~!!
EH...?
NOT A GIRL?
THE KING OF SCAMS, JACKIE!
CORREC-TION!

IT'S A FREE-STYLE MATCH IN A GIVEN TIME LIMIT
THEN LET'S REVIEW THE RULES FOR THIS COMPETITION.
EVEN THOUGH THE TITLE DOESN'T MATTER,
WHAT'S WITH THE DIFFERENT TREATMENT?

THE ARENA?
...HEY, WHERE'S THE BOUNDARY FOR THE ARENA?
TO STEP OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARY RESULTS IN A LOSS!

PLEASE PICK A CARD.

a 5 of hearts and a jack of spades!
Then...
This shall be the stage!!
WHOA!!

I SEE, FALLING DOWN MEANS LOSING. PRETTY CLEAR.
PLEASE WEAR THIS DAMAGE METER ANYWHERE IT CAN CONTACT YOUR BODY
3538/3538

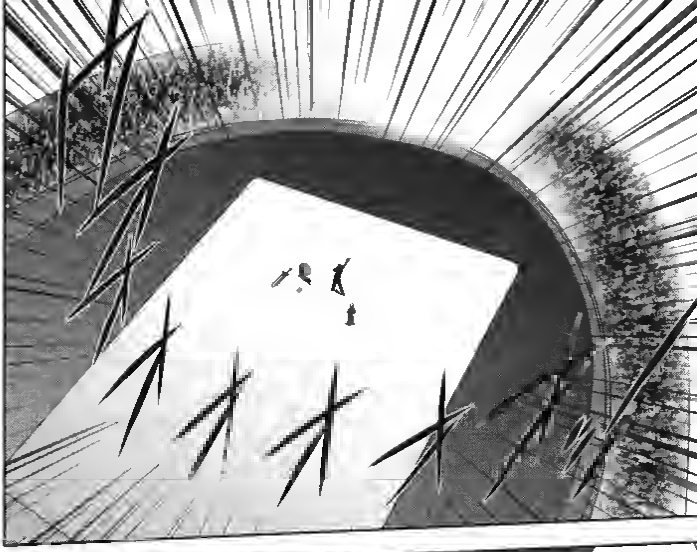
3535 / 3535
3535 / 3535
THE PERSON WHOSE METER FIRST REACHES ZERO LOSES~
HEY, OLD MAN!!
MAX HIT POINTS IS DEPENDANT ON THE INDI-VIDUAL
PPT
3535 / 3535
MY HIT POINTS ARE LOWER THAN HERS FROM THE START
Ready~
THEN GET IN POSITION,

GO!!!
YOUR SWORDPLAY HAS FLAWS EVERY-WHERE!

3535
3535
READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!!

DAMN, CAN'T BELIEVE SHE CAN SWING SO FAST...
NORMAL PEOPLE WOULD'VE BEEN HIT BY THAT
AMAZING REFLEX SPEED
JACKIE...
BUT...

ACK.
!?
EFFECTIVE!!
3 Hits!

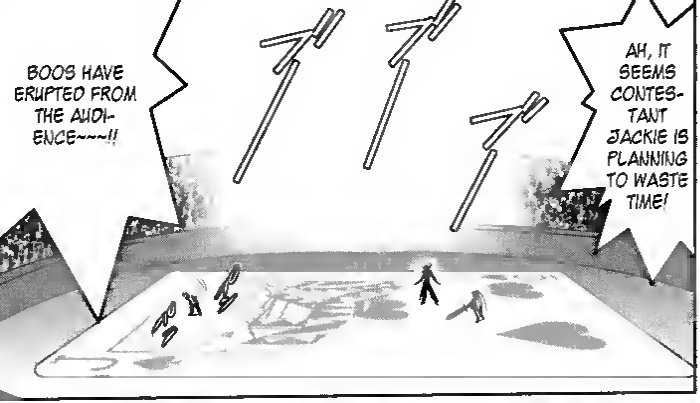


THE FIRST MATCH ALREADY HAS SURPRISES FOR US!
THIS IS THE SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLUB REPORTING LIVE!!

SO NOW.. FIGHTER MELTY'S ADVANTAGEOUS BASE HIT POINT VALUE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE SAME NUMBER 3535!
3535
3535
EFFECTIVE ATTACK!
THE CAP FIGHTER JIACHE PUNCHES OUT HIT FIGHTER MELTY'S FACE, WHICH RESULTED IN FIRST DAMAGE... EFFECTIVE!

BOTH SIDES ARE EVENLY MATCHED!
WHAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IN THIS MATCH!?
メルティ
ブリュンヒルド

!?
CONTINUE!!
EH?!
AAAAAAA...
FIGHTER JACKIE IS RUNNING STRAIGHT TO THE OPPOSITE END.
CAN IT BE?


BOOS HAVE ERUPTED FROM THE AUDIENCE~~~!!
AH, IT SEEMS CONTESTANT JACKIE IS PLANNING TO WASTE TIME!

.....
OR IS SHE GOING TO CHASE AFTER ME WITH THAT HUGE SWORD OF HERS?
IDIOTS!! AS LONG AS I DON'T LOSE IT'S FINE!

THE CONDITIONS ARE EXACTLY THE SAME!!
BUT THE DAMAGE METERS ARE BOTH AT 3535.
CONTESTANT MELTY MAY CONSIDER THE SAME TACTIC.

RIN, THAT'S NOT TOO HEALTHY FOR YOUR BODY...
AH! THAT'S SNEAKY! TOO SNEAKY! MELTY, DO YOUR BEST!

!?
THAT IS...
WAIT WHAT?
...THE WIND!

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Quest 44

Sachie's Retaliation!?

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Is this the true skill from contestant Melt...
THE WIND MAGIC BLADE!?

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WILL CONTESTANT JACKIE BE ABLE TO PARRY IN TIME~!?

IT...

THE WIND MAGIC BLADE HAS DISSIPATED BEFORE CONTESTANT JACKIE~~!!
IT'S GONE~!!!

HAAAAAA

THAT WAS CLOSE
THE BLADE WAS NEGATED...?
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AND JACKIE WAS ABLE TO DISSIPATE IT IN AN INSTANT!
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BUT THE SHOCK REMAINS IN MELTY BAGLE'S ABILITY TO USE A LONG-RANGE ATTACK!
FIGHT
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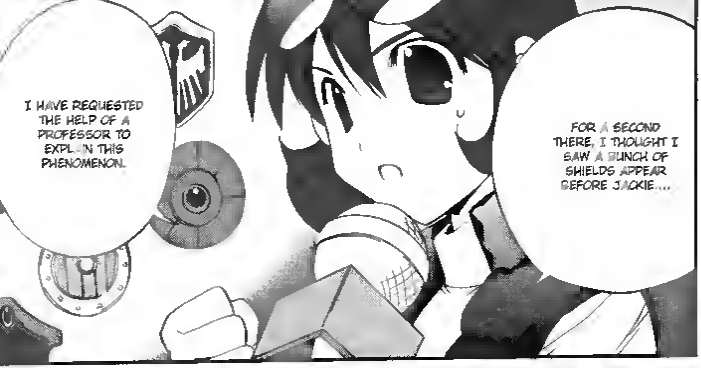
BOSS...


I HAVE REQUESTED THE HELP OF A PROFESSOR TO EXPLAIN THIS PHENOMENON.
FOR A SECOND THERE, I THOUGHT I SAW A BUNCH OF SHIELDS APPEAR BEFORE JACKIE....

GREETINGS
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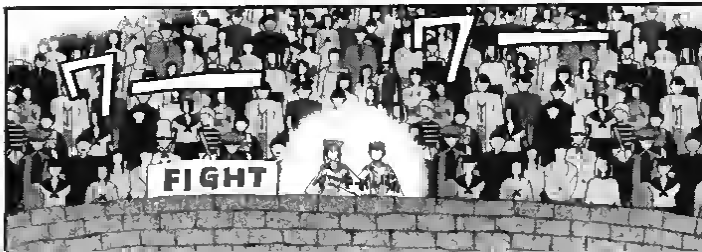
THIS IS THE TEACHER FOR THE PEGASUS CLASS PROFESSOR NATASHA

NO, THAT'S NOT MAGIC. JUST ITEMS THEY WERE ACTUALLY SHIELDS
THOSE ITEMS THAT LOOKED LIKE SHIELDS, ARE THEY A TYPE OF MAGIC THAT JACKIE OFTEN USES?

I BELIEVE THAT JACKIE HAS A FEW TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THEM USED THIS WAY.
BUT WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?
SHIELDS...?

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD FOCUS BACK ONTO THE MATCH
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PARTS OF PROFESSOR NATASHA'S EXPLANATIONS THAT ARE UNCLEAR...
UH...


FIGHT

Literal translation of skill is "Change of hand" and "Reverse Change of Hand"

SINCE THE STORE ISN'T MISSING ANY COINS, WE'D BE RELEASED.
INSTEAD, HE'D FIND SOME COINS
WHEN WE WERE SEARCHED, HE WOULDN'T FIND THE ITEMS.

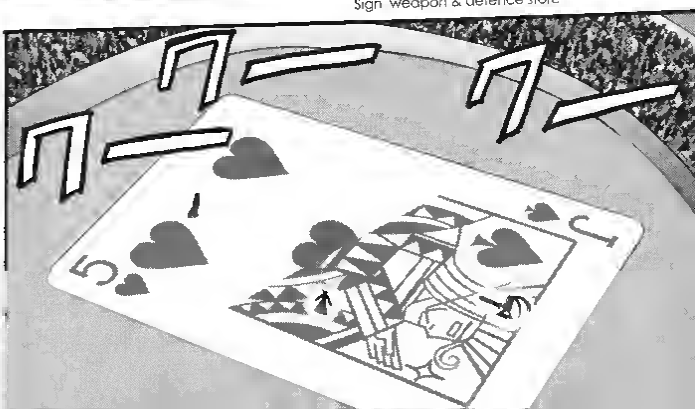
BOSS JUST GRINNED AND TOLD ME
BUT WHEN I ASKED WHAT'D HAPPENED,

I JUST SWITCHED THE ITEMS FOR THESE COINS FROM THE SHOP.

IT'S THE ABILITY TO SWITCH ITEMS NEAR BY IN A SPLIT SECOND!
WE CALL THIS SKILL "PAWNING"

THAT'S A REALLY CRAFTY ABILITY...
THAT'S MORE LIKE A SPECIAL ABILITY.
THAT'S... NOT A SKILL

Sign weapon & defence store



WHOSE TURN IS IT NEXT?
JACKIE HAS ONCE AGAIN LENGTHENED THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND MELTY!
BUT~
O~~~KAY! THE MATCH IS STILL IN PLACE!
IT'S CONTESTANT MELTY AGAIN~~!!
SHE ONCE AGAIN USES THE WIND MAGIC BLADE!!

BUT...
IT'S NORMAL FOR SOMEONE TO NOT ADMIT DEFEAT.
IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, THEN THERE'LL BE CONSE-QUENCES!!

HUH!!?

PAH!!

WHAT!?
EFFECTIVE!! 35 DAMAGE!!
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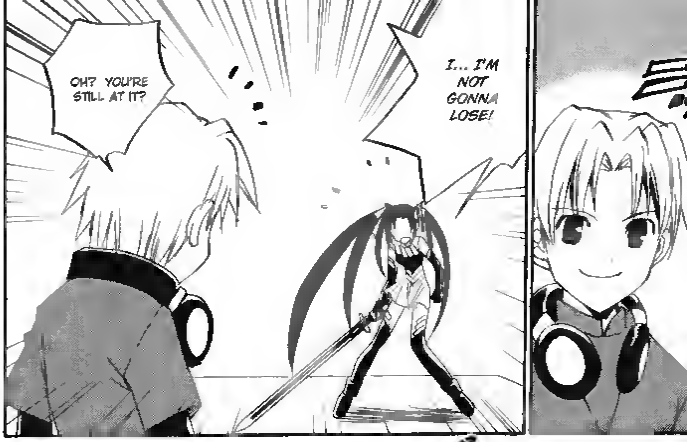
3538
HUH-!!!


OH? YOU'RE STILL AT IT?
I... I'M NOT GONNA LOSE!

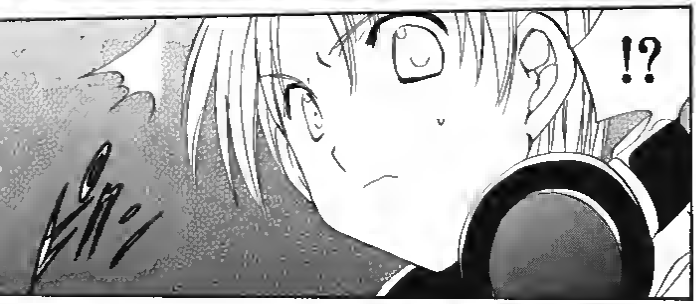
WAHH!!
TA-!!
UWAHHH!
HA AHH !!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN BOSS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.
WOW, JACKIE'S NOT EVEN TRYING VERY HARD.
UUUW-
WAAHHH??!!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN PREPARE A FEW OTHER SKILLS...
AREN'T YOU TIRED OF THIS YET?!
IT'S THE SAME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY!!
AS LONG AS I USE UP ALL YOUR MONEY WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT...
YOU , YOU DON'T HAVE UNLIMITED CASH...

I'M GONNA BE SPENDING FOR A WHILE YET!
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!

THEN I'M GONNA HELP MYSELF
OH...
THANKS, PAL.
HONESTLY, YOU'VE HELPED MY SAVINGS TOO.

NO.
YOU OUGHT TO WAKE UP. ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND GLORY IS NOW MI------NE.
THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU NOW.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NO WAY!!

THE MONEY I SPENT WAS BASED ON THE POWER OF YOUR ATTACK!!
I WAS ADJUSTING THE POWER OF MY COUNTERATTACK BEFORE BASED ON YOUR ATTACKS, YOU KNOW!
THIS KID..

IF YOU DON'T APPRECIATE IT, THEN FINE!

GO! SHARE-HOLDER EX-ECUIIVE CEO CLASS' 5 MILLION YOSSHA!

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AAHHHH~~
MECTY~~~~!!!

UHG...
WITH YOUR ABILITIES!?
DREAM ON, KID!!

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Victory is Decided!

UGH...
PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
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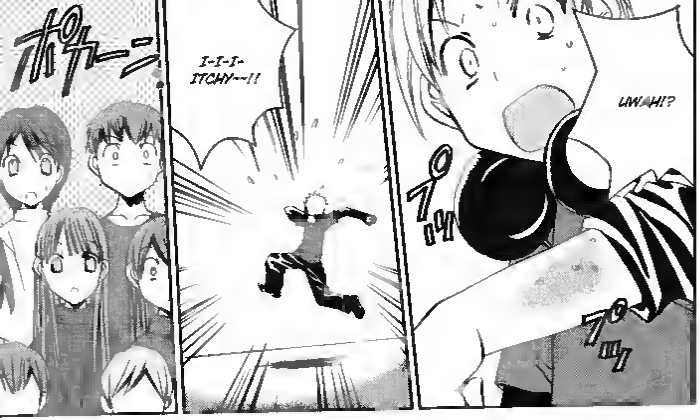
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ITCHY~!!
UWAH!?

I THINK BOSS IS HAVING AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO THE STUFF HE JUST SAID.
HE HATES WORDS LIKE "DREAM", "HOPE", AND "EFFORT"...
.....

AAAH?!

MINUS SO HIT POINTS!
AREN'T IS WITH THE SLADES HAVE TRAPS ON THEM.
I FORGOT TO EXPLAIN.
WHAT?!
A TRAP!?
W-WHAT IS THIS?!
HERE'S MY CHANCE!
DAMNIT, I HAVE TO MOVE...
USING THE MAGIC WIND BLADE AGAIN!
CONTESTANT MELTY IS...
!!

I SAW THIS COMING FROM MILES AWAY!
Monthly loan Payment!! 7200 million Yossha!!

IT'S NOT OVER...!
GO! SECOND WAVE...!

COMBO!
VIOLENT STORM: MAGIC GALE BLADE!

Uwaaah!

BAM!

DISQUALI-
FIED!

CONTESTANT MELTY HAS KNOCKED CONTESTANT JACKIE OUT OF THE ARENA!
DISQUALIFICATION! DISQUALIFICATION!

AND USED MAGIC GALE BLADE, A VERY HIGH-CLASS BLADE SPELL!
AT THE END, MELTY COMBOED HER OWN MAGIC WIND BLADE...

MELTY
WE HAD TO WORK TOGETHER TO USE IT THAT TIME
SHE'S ALREADY ABLE TO DO IT BY HERSELF...
Infirmary
I CAN'T LOSE EITHER
JACKIE--?

JACKIE HASN'T WOKEN YET
SHHH
HE WASN'T WOUNDED VERY BADLY
I THINK HE'LL BE REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS SOON

CAN YOU WATCH HIM HERE BEFORE HE WAKES UP?
UH... OKAY.
HOAI...
JACKIE...
JACKIE.

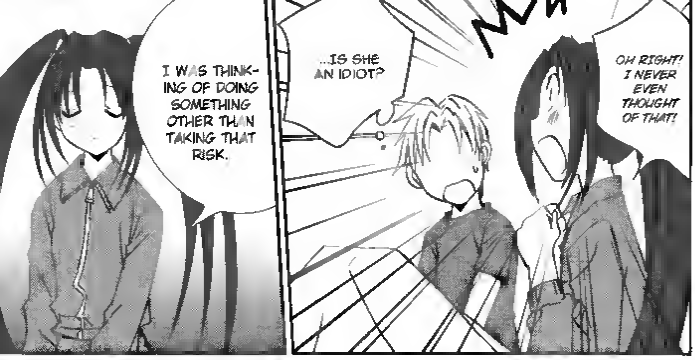
IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
WERE YOU PICKED ON AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOUR NAME?

HAPPINESS WILL DEFINITELY COME, AS LONG AS YOU WORK HARD AND TRY
YOU HAVE TO HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE!
THAT NAME WAS ALL BIG SIS LEFT BEHIND

WORK HARD, WORK HARD-

IT SEEMS TO BE AN ACCIDENT
STILL SO YOUNG
SUCH A PITY
WORKING HARD DIDN'T HELP AFTER ALL
EVERYONE STILL DIS-APPEARED.
JACKIE!

JACKIE!
WHAT... IT'S YOU?
SORRY, BECAUSE YOU WERE MOANING
—THANKS
YOU FOUGHT ME VERY SERIOUSLY
YOU... DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PARTICIPATING, DID YOU?
NO, I HAD NO IDEA
YOU DIDN'T THINK OF...
TAKING YOUR SHARE BACK AT ALL?


I WAS THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING OTHER THAN TAKING THAT RISK.
...IS SHE AN IDIOT?
OH RIGHT! I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT!

BUT, ACTING LIKE THAT WHEN I'M DOWN...
MIGHT DISAPPOINT SOMEONE.
THAT WOULD MAKE ME VERY SAD.

SO I CAN'T GIVE UP! EVEN TO THE VERY END!

WORK HARD,
WORK HARD
ONE DAY, IT'LL-
.....
MELTY, YOU
DEFINITELY HAVE TO WIN IN THIS TOURNAMENT!
EH?
AND THEN, I'LL SHOW UP IN THE MIDDLE AND STEAL IT ALL!

WHEN THAT HAPPENS...
I'LL JUST START FROM ZERO AGAIN!
HONESTLY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET BEATEN BY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, DON'T BE A QUESTER AT ALL!
BECAUSE YOU'LL SUDDENLY START WRESTLING WITH MONSTERS—
UWAAAHH—
ヂヂヂヂ...

OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.
KUREHA!
RINGO!
EH? WHERE IS SHE-?

NYAMU!
HER POTENTIAL IN ASSISTING DURING QUESTS IS QUITE HIGH. DEFINITELY WORTHY OF WATCHING OUT FOR
OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT TOGETHER, BUT
RINGO WON'T LOSE TO HER AS WELL!

MASTER RAYNARD...!
OF COURSE RINGO IS VERY RELIABLE AS WELL
RAYNARD SOLSTEVA-AND...
AND THE UPCOMING MATCH IS...

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Quest 46
Premonition!?

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WE HAVE A WINNER!!
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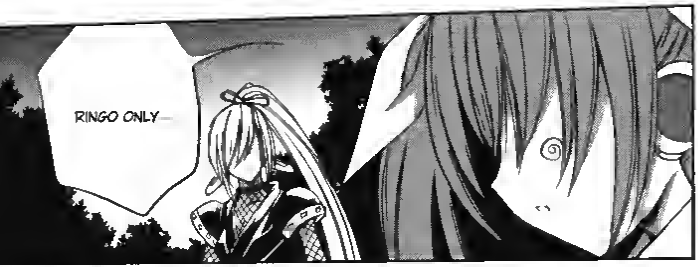
Master Raynard!
Congratulations!
But why did you have to use the sword, since it's not your strength?
Ringo, I told you before not to talk to me at school
Yes..!
RAYNARD -!!

MELTY
WE'RE GONNA GO HAVE LUNCH IN A BIT...
IT'S NOT REALLY TO CELEBRATE BUT DO YOU WANNA COME WITH US?
.....
THANKS

MASTER RAYNARD...
RINGO!

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN POSITION. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO...


RINGO ONLY...

RINGO ONLY WANTS TO PROTECT MISTER RAYNARD...

WELCOME!
WAAAOOWWW IT'S YOU!
WE'RE HONORED THAT YOU'VE CHOSEN TO EAT HERE!!
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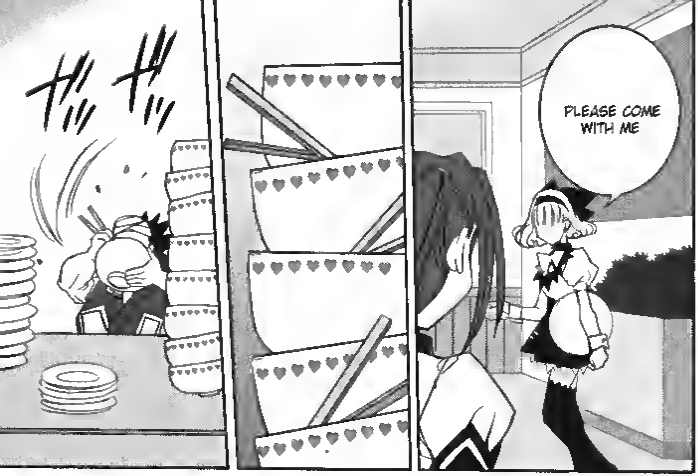
PLEASE COME WITH ME

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GOOD DAY!
OHH!! IT'S RAYNARD!

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR ME TO START OVER!
I'M NOT GONNA LOSE NEXT TIME, RAYNARD!
OH, IT'S OOEYAMA-KUN!
ABOUT BEFORE...
ARE YOU GUYS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DATE?
ROSALIE?
ARE YOU OKAY?
Aaaahhh ouuuch...
NO, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
HUH?

I HAVE TO SAY I'M QUITE RELIEVED
THAT KIND OF OPTIMISM IS PROBABLY HIS STRONGEST POINT
HERE'S THE MENU!

ALSO!
WE HAVE THE ENTREE AND DESERT MENU!!
Menu

I HAVE THE JAPANESE CUISINE MENU HERE
TH... THANKS
おつなぎ
THIS... THIS VOICE...!?
NEEEE----LTH!!

I HAVE THE CHINESE CUISINE MENU HERE!
MENU
RIN-REI?
YOU'RE A WAITRESS HERE?
YEP!
LET ME INTRODUCE THEM, THIS IS TSUBAKI.
AND THAT'S ELISE.
NICE TO MEET YOU!

ACTUALLY, THE THREE OF US
ARE THREE FLAVOURS IN ONE.

.....
...HUH?

COO——ME! ORDER TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT~!
I'LL PUT IT ALL ON RAYNARD'S TAB!
HUH!?

I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!
YOU GOT THE PRIZE MONEY, DIDN'T YOU? DON'T BE SO STINGY.

IN TRAINING
Please come again another time
Chamomile
DON'T DISTURB US!
MARIS

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AHH!!
I FAILED...
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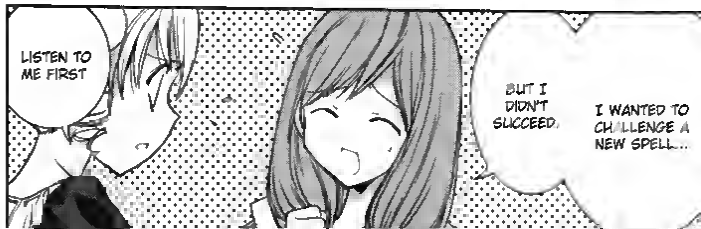
In use by Chamomile
CHAMOMILE!!

AAHH~ CHAMOMILE...


LISTEN TO ME FIRST
BUT I DIDN'T SUCCEED.
I WANTED TO CHALLENGE A NEW SPELL...

I USED RUNES AND TAROT CARDS TO TRY TO PREDICT THE NEXT MATCH.
AND... THE RESULTS ARE FIFTY FIFTY CHANCE OF THE FOLLOWING...
THE RUNE OF HAGELAZ... THAT REPRESENTS DESTRUCTION...
AND THE TAROT CARD THE HANGED MAN.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING..?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, PERVERT SQUID!?

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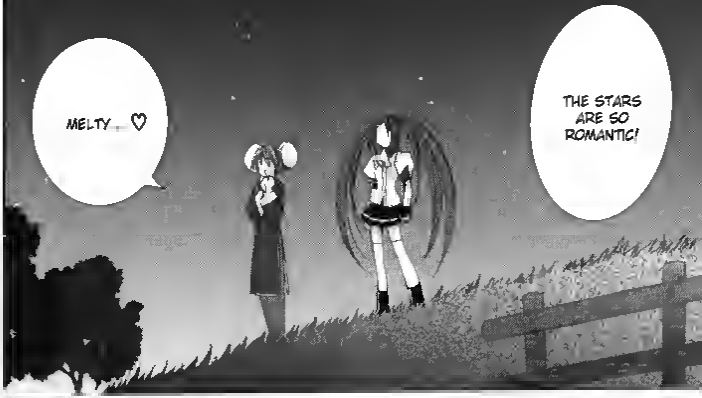
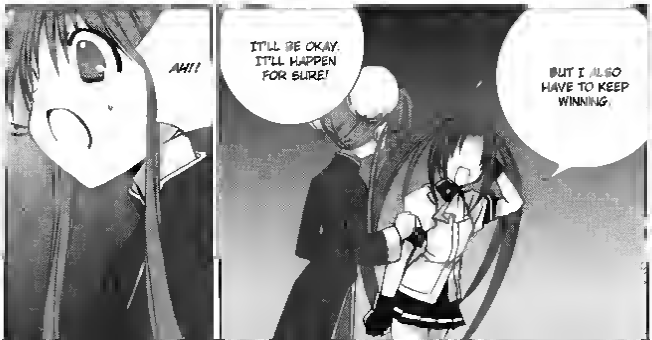
Quest 47
Ambush from all
Sides!!


MELTY... ♡
THE STARS ARE SO ROMANTIC!

IF I KEEP WINNING THE MATCHES, THEN I'LL COME ACROSS YOU FOR SURE
UH... YEAH?


AH!?
IT'LL BE OKAY. IT'LL HAPPEN FOR SURE!
BUT I ALSO HAVE TO KEEP WINNING.

A SHOOTING STAR!
YOU HAVE A WISH?
YEP
チョイ
チョイ
HUH?

チュッ♡

IT'S A SECRET!
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OH NO!

I JUST WANT TO SEE THE OBVIOUS RESULT, AND THAT IS MY PERFECT VICTORY!
YOU'RE TOO WORRIED BY THIS...
I STILL GOT BAD RESULTS FOR THE NEXT FIFTY TRIES...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL DEFEATED IN AREAS LIKE THIS...
ムギュ
I'M GOING GO TO SLEEP.
THERE'S NO POINT IN LOOKING AT THESE PRELIMINARY MATCHES.
OH, I FORGOT TO CHECK WHOSE MATCHES TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

TODAY'S MATCH:
MARIS MISCHA
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LEE RIN-REI
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WHO'S MARIS MISCHA?
WHAAAT, WHAT A BORING MATCH.
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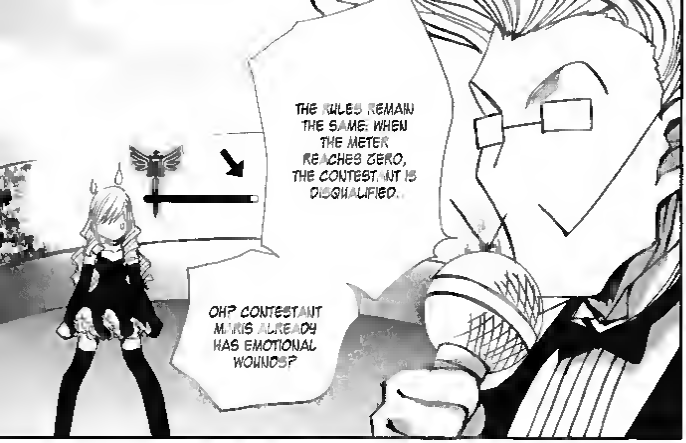
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE SAYING!!?

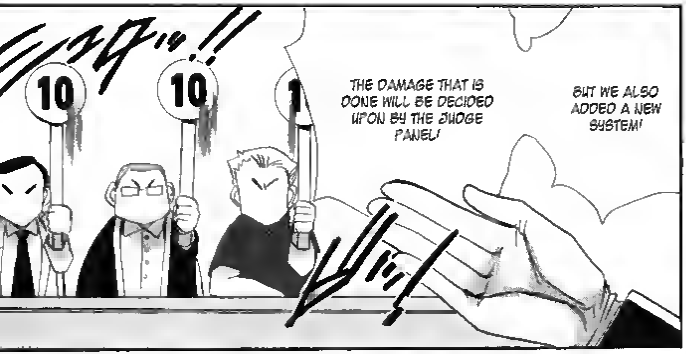
Ohh...
SHE'S OKAY
NOTHING SPECIAL
This is Maris Mischa, a goth-styled girl, self proclaimed beautiful sorceress!!
Everyone, look here!
MARIS
This is Rin Rei, a mysterious girl with a Chinese flair!
鈴麗
WHAT!?
WHYYYYYY!!??
RIN REI!
RIN REI!
RIN REI!
Who is everyone betting on!?

I'M...
HURT SO SADLY...
MARIS, SHOULDN'T YOU BE THINKING OF NEW ATTACKS?
IF THIS IS IS HOW IT IS, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT WITH A NEW OUTFIT!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
DITTO LAST TIME~~~!!
ON THE RED SIDE! THE TRU~~~E CHINESE STYLED~~~

SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING~!!
LEE RIN-RE!!!!
CHEERS FOR CHINESE CLOTHES!
OOHHH~~!! SHE'S FOR REAL~!
THE QUEEN OF THE DARK~~!!
AND ON THE BLUE TEAM~~!!

I'LL WHIP UP A GOOD SHOW!
MARIS MISCA!!
CHEERS FOR QUEEN MARIS!!
OOHHHH!! SM QUEEN!!
SHUT UP!!
BUT SHE'S KIND OF FLAT


THE RULES REMAIN THE SAME: WHEN THE METER REACHES ZERO, THE CONTESTANT IS DISQUALIFIED.
OH? CONTESTANT MANIS ALREADY HAS EMOTIONAL WOUNDS?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THE DAMAGE THAT IS DONE WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE JUDGE PANEL!
BUT WE ALSO ADDED A NEW SYSTEM!

THEN LET'S SET THE STAGE!!
THAT WILL BE EXPLAINED DURING THE MATCH.
JUDGE... HOW DO THEY JUDGE?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
!?

A PANTRY THAT HOLDS ACRES...
THE NEWEST MODEL OF STOVE!!
SPARKLING CLEAN SINK!!
AN ENERGY-CONSERVING FRIDGE
A... KITCHEN!?
THIS IS . A PHYSICAL SYMBOL OF SEXISM?!*

*This is what she actually says. Well, what she literally says is "This which is nearly synonymous with female gender roles?!" Who knew Ruchin was so deep?

YES! AWESOME!
TO LET MY BELOVED TASTE SUPREME DISHES...
THAT IS THE DREAM OF ANY YOUNG GIRL!
HUH!?
ME~ITY~!! WAIT FOR ME~!!
I THINK WHAT YOU'VE JUST DESCRIBED IS ONLY THE DREAM OF A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF YOUNG WOMEN...
PLEASE GET INTO PLACE--!

READY~
~~!!!
GO~~
~!!
INGREDIENTS
INGREDIENTS
WHERE
SHOULD I
START
HUH?
Hi!!
Sti!!
is!

IS TO COOK THE OPPONENT!
THE UL- TIMATE MENU...
WHAT ...!?

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